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# Distinctive Dahlias

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## **. . Foreword . .**

After a rather dry but beautiful fall we have completed harvesting our 1957 crop of roots. We have on hand the largest stock we have yet harvested, so should be in a position to give our customers the best of service in supplying their dahlia roots.

We are very happy to announce that our "Old Lace" was awarded the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit from the Michigan State University at East Lansing, also from the Oakland, California trial grounds. This dahlia was developed four years ago, and was on the Flower Grower Magazine National Honor Roll in 1955 when we planned to introduce it but due to the unseasonal cold spell that fall, we lost so much of our stock that we were unable to go ahead with its introduction. Now, however, we have sufficient stock, so we can quote a very attractive price for a new variety.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their past patronage and hope to continue giving the best of service to our dahlia loving customers.

NELS JOHNSON

## **. . Terms . .**

Our terms are cash with order, or prior to shipping time. Local customers who call for their orders in person can pay prior to or when picking up their roots.

Mail orders over \$2.50 are prepaid or if preferred we can ship C. O. D., the customer paying the C. O. D. charges. On orders under \$2.50, please add 25 cents for packing and postage.

Make checks or money orders payable to N. O. A. Johnson, Sumas, Wash. Customers living in Washington please add 3 1/3 per cent for state sales tax.

Canadian customers must obtain import permits from the Secretary of Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

All roots are guaranteed to be true to name and in good growing condition. If not found so, return same and a replacement will be made or money refunded.

Visitors are welcome to our dahlia fields during the blooming season from mid-August until first frost. The farm is located one mile north of the Nooksack Valley high school, at the intersection of the high school and the Clearbrook roads.

## **. . Cultural Directions . .**

Dahlias will do very well in almost any kind of soil with a little careful attention. Select a place that is reasonably sunny. A little shade during a part of the day is all right, but never plant dahlias in a plot that is underlaid with tree roots. Dig a hole nearly a foot deep and into it put about half a shovel of well rotted manure or any complete fertilizer, and mix this thoroughly with the soil in the bottom of the hole, then put in enough top soil so the root will not come into direct contact with the fertilizer. You now have a hole about six or eight inches deep. Now place your root and drive a strong stake near the sprout end of the dahlia root. By setting the stake now you will not injure the roots, which is likely by setting the stake after it is needed. Now cover the root with only about two or three inches of soil. This will allow the sun to warm better than if the hole were filled. After the plant has emerged, more soil can be hoed in as the plant grows.

## .. OLD LACE ..

This, our introduction for this year, is a superlative beauty of ivory white with just a touch of lavender on the center, and on the tips of the curling and twisting petals. It is classed as a semi-cactus, sometimes going to Inf. dec., 7-inch blooms, with strong, straight stems. Branching is erect and substance is good. This is a dahlia that should commend itself to the most fastidious connoisseur. It was on Dudley's Honor Roll in 1955 scoring 86, but due to the cold spell we lost so much stock that we were unable to introduce. In 1957, it received the Certificate of Merit from both East Lansing, Mich., and Oakland, Calif. Net ..... \$7.50

(See Cut on Front Cover)

## *Decorative Dahlias*

Price,  
each

<b>ANDRIES WONDER</b> — Informal decorative; bush medium. A very unusual and beautiful dahlia with orange to pink petals with golden base, and each petal is hooked on the end. A most peculiar and novel bloom .....	\$1.25
<b>ARTHUR GODFREY</b> — Formal decorative; low bush; enormous Orient red with buff shadings. One of our largest dahlias. On three honor rolls .....	1.00
<b>AXFORD TRIUMPH</b> — Informal decorative; tall bush. 10-inch blooms of golden tan autumn color. Blooms have erect stems and perfect form.....	.80
<b>BALLEGO'S GLORY</b> — Formal decorative; bush medium; rich maroon with golden edges along the petals; very showy; good cut flower.....	.75
<b>BARBAROSSA</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush; very profuse bloomer of regularly formed, intense scarlet flowers. Excellent cut flower.....	.80
<b>BLUE RIVER</b> — Formal decorative; bush medium height; mauve colored, nearly blue; large blooms with perfect form .....	.75
<b>BRANDARIS</b> — Medium bush; formal decorative; 7-inch blooms of coral with rich golden centers. Outstanding cut flower.....	1.00
<b>BRIGADIER</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush Eight inch flowers of red and yellow. Beautiful in the garden. ....	.80
<b>BURMA</b> — Informal decorative; tall bush. Nine inch flowers of cinnamon or rust color. This dahlia is a profuse and early bloomer. ....	1.00
<b>CAPTAIN CARLSON</b> — Informal decorative; medium bush. A deep bronze-orange color. The seven inch blooms have long stems and are good for cutting. ....	.75



## *Decorative Dahlias Con't.*

	Price, each
<b>CLARA CARDER</b> — Formal decorative; rather low bush; enormous cyclamen-pink flowers; an old favorite, still one of the best .....	.75
<b>COLOR SKETCH</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; medium sized blooms of deep rose mottled with lighter pink. Very colorful with perfect stems .....	1.00
<b>CROYDON MASTERPIECE</b> — Informal decorative; medium bush. One of our largest dahlias. Gorgeous dinner plate size blooms of rich bronze to orange surmount a bush of strong and disease-resistant foliage. A must for the person who likes the big ones. ....	1.00
<b>DAHLIAMUM</b> — Medium bush; informal decorative. A very large flower with buff to amber petals and showing a golden gleam. The petals are artistically twisted.....	.80
<b>D'ARCY SAINESBURY</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; pure white; regularly formed blooms of good size and stiff stems.....	.75
<b>DEUIL UU ROI ALBERT</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; a very popular number of rich purple with pure white tips. Very early and constant bearer of perfect blooms.....	.80
<b>FLAMINGO</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush. a new lobster red beauty that blooms early and profusely, and is a wonderful keeper as a cut flower. Blooms held high above the foliage.....	1.00
<b>FREDA GEORGE</b> — Informal decorative; medium bush. A large bloom with cream at the base of the florets and suffusing to sunset and coral tips. A real beauty. ....	.80
<b>GERRIE HOEK</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; Rhodamine pink, with slight yellow shading at base of petals; one of our best for cutting and arrangements; very prolific .....	.80
<b>GOUDBROCAAT (Gold Brocade)</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; 9-inch blooms with an orange background and splashed with a deep red. Sometimes entire petals are solid colored. Interesting variety .....	1.00
<b>HELLY BOUDEWIJN</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush. A profuse blooming white of the water lily type. Good cutter. ....	.75
<b>HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH</b> — Informal decorative; low bush; a 12-inch very imposing and striking dahlia; lemon yellow; petals twist and curl, giving a very lacey appearance.....	1.00
<b>HOUSE OF ORANGE</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush. A very striking beauty of soft orange. The colorful six inch blooms are carried well above the foliage on very strong stems. A dandy cut flower. ....	.80

## *Decorative Dahlias Con't.*

Price,  
each

- JERSEY'S BEAUTY** — Formal decorative; tall bush; a beautiful eosine pink; perfect form, long stems, good keepers, and easy grower..... .75
- KATHLEEN NORRIS** — Informal decorative; tall bush; immense blooms of rose pink; for flowers of its size it has very rigid stems and is very well poised; a great exhibition flower..... .75
- LAVENDER PERFECTION** — Formal decorative low bush. One of the best giants. The lavender blooms have perfect form and has been awarded prizes both here and abroad. Very healthy stock. 1.00
- LOIS WALCHER** — Formal decorative; medium bush; a 7-inch bicolor of deep pansy purple and regularly tipped white..... .80
- MANHATTAN** — Informal decorative tall bush. A very fine dahlia and a big one! The impressive flowers have a fine lilac color and are carried on long and erect stems..... .80
- MAYOR OTIS** — Informal decorative; medium bush; enormous flowers of great size and good substance. Golden honey yellow with slight copper shading. Flowers attain dinner plate size..... .80
- MISS SHATTOCK** — Formal decorative; tall bush; very free flowering; pure white, perfectly round, and large blooms on very good stems..... .75
- MONARCH OF THE EAST** — Informal decorative low bush. A yellow to amber bloom of dinner plate size that holds its head up well..... .80
- NAGEL'S SENSATION** — Formal decorative; tall bush; gorgeous salmon rose flowers on ideal stems and growing in great profusion; a beauty both in the garden and in a vase..... .75
- NIGHT EDITOR** — Informal decorative tall bush. The ten inch well shaped blooms are a beautiful deep purple color. Stems are very good. Honor Roll Winner in 1954. .... 1.00
- OSVDEIM** — Formal decorative low bush. A ten inch petunia violet that makes a very striking display. .... .80
- PIUS XI** — Formal decorative; tall bush; the flowers are glowing papal yellow; immaculately tipped with white; very unusual; bush is a vigorous grower; the flower stems are strong, making a truly fine dahlia..... .75
- RED AND WHITE** — Formal decorative; tall bush; a medium sized bloom with brilliant red and white stripes lengthwise the florets. Has somewhat the appearance of a candy stick..... .80
- RED SPLENDOR** — Formal decorative tall bush. One of the really fine big reds. The stems are long and very strong. The centers are a little darker.... .80



## *Decorative Dahlias Con't.*

Price,  
each

<b>REGINA</b> — Formal decorative; low bush. The perfectly formed amaranth red blooms are held on very strong and upright stems, and the blooms are always facing up. About a ten-inch bloom....	.75
<b>ROSE GLORY</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; a very regularly formed flower, facing upward, with rod-like stem; color pure old rose.....	.50
<b>SANTA CLAUS</b> — Informal decorative; medium bush. An 8-inch bicolor that has petals of an orange red hue with white tips. Blooms are held on rigid stems .....	1.00
<b>SELLWOOD GLORY</b> — Formal decorative medium bush. A purple and white sport of Ballego's Glory. A very rich looking dahlia. ....	1.00
<b>SNOWSTORM</b> — Formal decorative tall bush. A nine inch pure white of very good habits and long stems. ....	.75
<b>SPOTLIGHT</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush. This 5-inch dahlia is a bright geranium red with perfect stems for arranging and a very profuse bloomer .....	.75
<b>WINDLASSIE</b> — Informal decorative medium bush. An 8 to 10 inch pure white. Petals twist and curl, also glisten like frosted snow. One of the best whites. ....	1.00
<b>WINIFRED STREDWICK</b> — Informal decorative medium bush. Another very fine pure white. An English introduction that has broad and deep flowers. Very fine. ....	1.00

### COLLECTION

One each of 8 varieties, our choice of decorative dahlias .....	\$4.25
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## *Cactus and Semi - Cactus Dahlias*

Price,  
each

<b>ADOLPH MAYER</b> — Semi-cactus; tall bush; a deep garnet red almost black dahlia of outstanding qualities. Blooms are well poised on good stems .....	\$1.00
<b>AGLAJA</b> — Incurved cactus tall bush. The seven inch blooms are glowing orange to gold, have rigid stems and are perfect for fall decorations. .	.75
<b>AMBER STAR</b> — Straight cactus; tall bush; an 8-inch warm. pure amber, held on very good stems, and a profuse bloomer.....	.80

# *Cactus and Semi - Cactus*

## *Dahlias Con't.*

Price,  
each

<b>AMI GEORGE</b> — Straight cactus, tall bush. The seven inch pale salmon-pink flowers are very dainty and have long rigid stems. ....	1.00
<b>ARISTOCRAT</b> — Straight cactus; medium bush A glowing red, medium sized cut flower of very fine form and habit that lasts for days in an arrangement. ....	.80
<b>ARISTOS</b> — Semi-cactus; medium bush. The violet red 10-inch blooms are held high on very good stems often showing white tips. A real beauty..	.75
<b>AUMONIER CHANDELON</b> — Straight cactus; medium bush; a delicately shaded light salmon flower with cream centers .....	1.00
<b>AUTUMN BROCADE</b> — Semi-cactus; tall bush. These beautiful six-inch blooms are a deep cream at the base of the petals and blend into a coral at the tips. A gorgeous autumn color, has very long stems .....	.80
<b>BACCHUS</b> — Semi-cactus; tall bush. A 6-inch blood red dahlia that is one of the very best of recent Dutch introductions; long stems and an outstanding cut flower .....	.80
<b>BALLEGO'S SURPRISE</b> — Tall bush; semi-cactus; pure white. This is one of the finest white dahlias we know; well poised, rigid stems, and ideal for cut flower .....	.80
<b>BELLE DAME</b> — Straight cactus; tall bush; 8-inch blooms of glowing salmon pink; best of stems and very free flowering. Highest awards	.80
<b>BERGER'S MASTERPIECE</b> — Cactus; tall bush; a lovely smokey shell pink to delicate rose, with long, twisted florets; very strong stems; fine for a vase flower .....	.75
<b>BLUE GALILEE</b> — Semi-cactus; low bush; a very early and freeflowering dahlia of bluish mauve; golden hued, very fine .....	.75
<b>BREENDONCK</b> — Semi-cactus; medium bush; a 6-inch flower of darkest red, almost black. Has very long stems and is an outstanding cut flower	.80
<b>BROEDER JUSTINUS</b> — Semi-cactus; low bush; 8-inch blooms of yellow with rich amber tips; very free flowering .....	.80
<b>CARMEN</b> — Semi-cactus; medium bush; a 6-inch bloom of clear salmon rose.....	.80
<b>CARNAVAL</b> — Semi-cactus; tall bush; a striking signal red with yellow at the center, also yellow tipped. A prize winning importation.....	1.00



# *Cactus and Semi - Cactus*

## *Dahlias Con't.*

	Price, each
<b>CHAMOISETTE</b> — Semi-cactus; tall bush. A lovely light blend of peach suffusing to rose. A 5-inch bloom .....	.80
<b>CORAL PEACH</b> — Straight cactus; tall bush; a six-inch bloom with rich coral center and glowing peach ray petals .....	.80
<b>CORONA</b> — Semi-cactus; medium bush; excellent cut flower of symmetric shape, of flesh color shaded pale yellow .....	.75
<b>CYGNUS</b> — Straight cactus, tall bush. One of the very best cactus pure whites, has long and perfect stems and excellent for cutting and in the garden. ....	1.00
<b>DANSEUSE</b> — Incurved cactus; tall bush; a very fine medium sized flower of shrimp pink, held on long and strong stems; somewhat like but a little more vividly colored than Berger's Master-piece .....	.80
<b>DENTELLE DE VENICE</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. A very unusual pure white that has very deeply lacinated petals giving it a feathery appearance. About a seven inch bloom. ....	.80
<b>DESTIN</b> — Straight cactus; tall bush; 7-inch blooms of light purple that grow in great profusion and held high above foliage .....	.75
<b>DUDINE</b> — Semi-cactus tall bush. A pink with a touch of lavender that has very deeply fimbriated rays. The six inch blooms have record long stems and is an excellent cut flower.....	1.00
<b>DUTCH GOLD</b> — Incurved cactus; tall bush; a seven-inch amber to yellow beauty that is very rich and free flowering .....	.75
<b>EUGENE BLACK</b> — Semi-cactus; medium bush; a really outstanding dahlia of delicate coral rose suffusing to cream in the center. A rare beauty	1.25
<b>FAIR MAID</b> — Straight cactus; tall bush; a dandy 7-inch flower of delicate coral pink with a golden hue. A truly lovely dahlia.....	.80
<b>FIGARO</b> — Semi-cactus; low bush. A golden yellow giant with scarlet stripes and blotches. A very good variegated. ....	.80
<b>FINNESE ANVERSOISE</b> — Straight cactus; medium bush; the greenish cream and tightly rolled petals of this flower make it an ideal flower for arrangements. A very profuse and early bloomer	.75
<b>FRAU O. BRACHT</b> — Semi-cactus; tall bush. The 9-inch soft yellow blooms have perfect shape and have a rare delicate beauty.....	.75



# *Cactus and Semi - Cactus*

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each

- FRIVOOL** — Cactus; tall bush; a fine large dahlia with perfect stems and a most peculiar color; the white petals are heavily pointed a purple pink. A dahlia that attracts attention in the garden ..... 1.25
- GENERAL EISENHOWER** — Semi-cactus; tall bush; a striking imported number; color turkey red; is a very erect grower; has rigid stems; is very well poised, and is an excellent cut flower ..... 1.00
- GRACE MOORE** — Semi-cactus; medium bush; a 5-inch bloom of peach to pink with a slight touch of copper. The earliest bloomer in our field.... .75
- GRANDEZZA** — Incurved cactus; tall bush; a very outstanding beauty of radiant cerise with finely pointed petals and wire-like stems. A seven inch bloom. .... 1.00
- GUNYAH GLORY** — Semi-cactus; tall bush. These 10-inch flowers are the most nearly pure purple of any dahlias in our fields. Winner of Challenge Cup in Holland ..... 1.00
- HESTIA** — Straight cactus; medium bush; a 5-inch flower that is a perfect cut flower. The color is peach with a dark center..... .75
- HOEKS GLORY** — Cactus; tall bush; a lilac colored cactus of outstanding merit. The long stems and blooms of perfect form make it a perfect cut flower ..... .80
- INDIAN SUMMER** — Straight cactus, low bush. A six inch flower that has about the most perfect autumn coloring that one could desire. The color is a deep coppery burnt orange. Sometimes throws a sport with a white petal. .... 1.00
- IVORY GIANT** — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A creamy white that faces up on the very best of stems. Strong and healthy grower..... .75
- JULIANA REGINA** — Incurved cactus, tall bush. An exceedingly fine dahlia of glowing orange with a salmon tint, and suffusing to yellow in the center. Challenge Cup winner in Holland. .... 1.00
- KONINGIN JULIANA** — Cactus; medium bush; brilliant orange star-shaped dahlia; good for cut flowers; named after Queen Juliana of the Netherlands ..... 1.00
- LEIDENS ATTRACTION** — Semi-cactus, tall bush. Large salmon blooms with yellow tips and center. Long cane-like stems. .... .75
- LILAC SUPERBA** — Incurved cactus, medium bush. A very lovely lilac pink cut flower with outstanding qualities. Wonderful stems and a very profuse bloomer. .... .80

# Cactus and Semi - Cactus

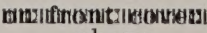
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- LYRIEK** — Semi-cactus; tall bush; very graceful lilac blooms with elegantly curled and twisted petals, well poised and having good stems..... .80
- MADAME DE BRUXELIES** — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A new color in dahlias, the outer petals are red with the center one a greenish yellow, having a red pencil stripe on their edges. .... 1.25
- MAGNETIC** — Straight cactus, low bush. A pure dandelion yellow of perfect form and very early bloomer. Perfect for cutting. .... 1.00
- MADAME ELIZABETH SAWYER** — Cactus; medium bush; very pretty lively rose pink; excellent for cutting; early and profuse bloomer; a stand-out in the garden..... .75
- MARGERY BLAKE** — Straight cactus; medium bush; a 5-inch most perfect cut flower of glowing pink. Blooms are of most perfect form and very well poised..... 1.50



### MARION JOHNSON

Cactus; low bush. The slightly incurved florets are bright apricot with a yellow base and the bloom has an overall bluish overcast that makes it radiate beauty. The blooms are about 7 inches and are on perfect stems. On the trial ground in Oakland, Calif., it scored 84.2 and in East Lansing, Mich., 84B. See cut .....\$ 1.25 above.



# *Cactus and Semi - Cactus*

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	Price, each
<b>MADAMOISELLE CLEMENTINE PAYEN</b> — Incurved cactus, tall bush. Six inch blooms of a delicate orchid, darkening to the center. A real beauty. ....	1.00
<b>MISS ELSIE JANE</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. The petals twist and curl giving it an artistic effect. The color is shrimp pink with cream shadings at center and tipped violet rose. ....	.75
<b>MISS ROSE FLETCHER</b> — Straight cactus; medium bush. This 5-inch beauty has fragile baby pink star-like blooms on long and perfect stems. They are always of perfect form and very free flowering .....	1.00
<b>MOEDER AARTSEN</b> — Incurved cactus; medium bush; the 6-inch blooms of a rich cinnamon bronze are very attractive and are ideal for cutting .....	.80
<b>NAGEL'S BIJOU</b> — Cactus; medium bush. This is an outstanding 5-inch flower of a delicate fawn or very pale orange with a touch of coral. Excellent cut flower .....	.80
<b>NELLIE JACOBS</b> — Incurved cactus, tall bush. The six inch blooms of this dahlia are a rich peach pink, with a little gold in the center. The stems are long and strong. ....	1.00
<b>NICKY K</b> — Semi-cactus; medium bush; a brilliant scarlet 6-inch bloom with spit ends to the petals; well poised and a perfect cut flower.....	.75
<b>ORANGE IMPERATOR</b> — Straight cactus; tall bush; 6-inch blooms of pure bright orange; stems are rigid and blooms are well poised.....	.75
<b>ORFEO</b> — Semi-cactus; medium bush; a glistening reddish purple flower on a very stiff stem makes this a very good cut flower .....	.80
<b>PHENOMENON</b> — Incurved cactus, medium bush. Eight inch flowers with white at the base of the petals suffusing to purple at their lacinated tips. Very striking .....	1.25
<b>PIONEER</b> — Straight cactus; tall bush. One of the finest in a pure yellow; long stems and a good keeper .....	.80
<b>PURITY</b> — Semi-cactus; medium bush; a lovely pure white cut flower. Vigorous, open grower with fine stems; petals rounded at tips.....	.75
<b>REE'S SUNSHINE</b> — Semi-cactus; tall bush; a pure yellow 7-inch beauty with the tips of the rays lacinated to give it a very artistic appearance .....	1.00
<b>RIESENWUNDER</b> — Semi-cactus; tall bush; a very bizarre looking 8-inch bloom with perfect stems and form. The color is a blend of light and dark pink .....	1.00

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<b>SAINT THERESE</b> — Cactus; medium bush; a very airy flower with delicate petals of rose pink and cream centers; lovely for bouquets.....	.75
<b>TORERO</b> — Semi-cactus; tall bush; a blood red floret with yellow reverse that twists at tip, showing the back side, making a very unusual looking dahlia; flower has good substance and is very well poised; a good exhibition dahlia.....	.50
<b>TORNADO</b> — Cactus; tall bush; an excellent new dahlia of orange red hue. Early bloomer and perfect stems. Has been awarded the challenge cup in Holland for best cut flower.....	.80
<b>VAL ST. LAMBERT</b> — Straight cactus, medium bush. The seven inch flower is very colorful with its petals of light cream and tipped bright red quite floriferous.....	1.25
<b>VICTORY DAY</b> — Straight cactus; tall bush; a bright medium red; flowers are very perfect and uniform. Ideal for baskets and arrangements.....	.80
<b>VICTORY MAID</b> — Incurved cactus; tall bush; one of the best bi-colors in the cactus type; a blood red with white tips; perfect stems.....	1.00
<b>WAKE UP</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A bright signal red. Flowers are well poised on good stems. ....	.75
<b>YELLOW SPECIAL</b> — Semi-cactus; medium bush; a 6-inch deep primrose yellow with long and strong stems. The prototype of cut flowers.....	.80

### COLLECTION

One each of 8 varieties, our choice of cactus and semi-cactus dahlias.....	\$5.00
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## *Miniature Dahlias*

(Four Inches or Smaller)

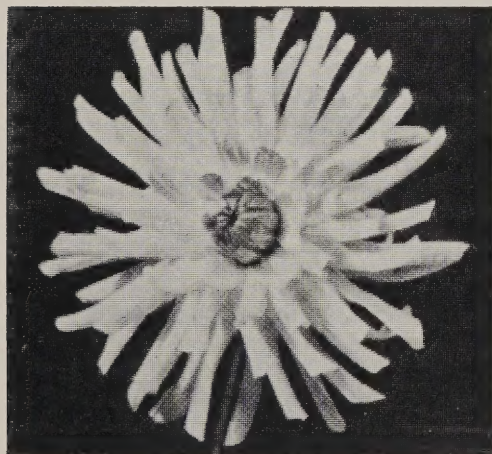
<b>ANDRIES' PINK</b> — Miniature decorative; tall bush; a lovely pink with a slight bluish cast that is very early and tops for cutting; excellent stems .....	\$ .80
<b>ARABESKE</b> — Cactus; low bush; a free flowering sulphur yellow cactus with elegant stems; lovely for cut flowers .....	.60
<b>CLARA</b> — Miniature decorative, medium bush. A sweet little lilac pink flower that is fine for cutting. ....	.75
<b>FAVORITE</b> — Miniature semi-cactus; medium bush; a very free blooming little dahlia of a very unusual color. Can best be described as a chamois with a slight pinkish cast.....	.75



# Miniature Dahlias Con't

Price,  
each

- GLORY OF HEEMSTEDE** — Miniature decorative; tall bush; a clear bright yellow of the water lily type. Flowers are well poised on cane-like stems .75
- GRACE** — Miniature straight cactus; low bush an outstanding dahlia of a bright Persian rose. Always has perfect form and is a very profuse bloomer ..... .80
- IKE** — Miniature decorative, tall bush. A blood red flower on long and very strong stems. .... .75
- LITTLE MERMAID** — Semi-cactus, medium bush. Small white flowers that are nearly spherical in shape. Very good for arrangements. .... .80
- MARJOLEYN** — Miniature decorative; low bush: a cute little rose pink that ranks with the best for cutting and in the garden..... .80
- MAROON GEM** — Miniature decorative, tall bush. A most perfect flower for cut flower purposes. Perfect form and perfect stems. .... .80
- MING** — Miniature semi-cactus; medium bush; a really first class mauve to lavender cut flower. Florets twist and curl..... .75
- PASSEPARTOUTE** — Miniature decorative, low bush. The blooms on this little flower are a dazzling scarlet. A very profuse bloomer of perfect blooms. .... .80
- SMILES** — Miniature cactus, medium bush. Our 1953 introduction that won the "Flower Grower" Honor 1953 introduction that won the "Flower Grower" honor Roll in 1953 and



Roll in 1953 and went on to score 85M at the Oakland, Calif., trial grounds again in 1954. A perfect cut flower of persimmon orange to buff color. Has very good substance and poised on perfect stems. Bush is loaded with blooms during the entire season. This dahlia

is acclaimed by amateur and expert alike. .... 1.25

- TACITA** — Informal decorative; low bush. This translucent pink beauty is one of the loveliest flowers we have. The 4-inch blooms are carried on perfect stems, making it an ideal cut flower.... 1.25
- TRINKET** — Semi-cactus; low bush; one of the finest garnet red miniatures we know of for poise, lasting qualities and all around good qualities. Scored 85B at Ohio trial gardens (Hulin).... 1.25

## Miniature Dahlias Con't

Price.  
each

- WHITE FAWN** — Miniature decorative; low bush; a pure white of perfect uniformity. rugged bush and a very profuse blooming ..... .50
- WHITE HOPE** — Miniature decorative, low bush. A very profuse blooming small white. Good for cutting and good stems. .... .50
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- One of each of 4 varieties. our choice  
of miniature dahlias ..... \$2.00

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- JESCOT TANDRA** — Ball type, tall bush. A very nice lavender pink, of perfect form and fine stems. .50
- PROMISING SURPRISE** — Ball type, medium bush. A pretty flower with violet at the base of the petals and evenly tipped white. .... .50

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- All four ball type dahlias. .... 1.60

## Anemone Dahlias

- BEB**—Anemone; low bush; fawn outer petals with lighter center. About three-inch flower..... \$ .60
- COMET** — Anemone type, medium bush. A new and very bizarre looking flower of rich crimson, the ruff or center quilled petals are very deep and full. .... .80
- SEIMON DOORENBOS** — Anemone; low bush; delicate lavender ray petals with a high-crested center of lighter shade and shading to cream..... .60

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## Collarette Dahlias

- CHERUBINO** — Collarette, medium bush. A flower with white outer petals and a cream collar..... .60



<b>LA CIERVA</b> — Collarette, medium bush. Reddish purple rays and white collar. A very popular number. ....	.60
<b>LA GIOCONDA</b> — Collarette; tall bush. Rays of scarlet red and yellow collar. Very prolific.....	.60
<b>LIBRETTO</b> — Collarette, tall bush. The outer ray petals are deep garnet with white collar. Very striking. ....	.60
<b>SUNTAN</b> — Collarette; medium bush. A new collarette with pink flesh colored petals with lighter tips .....	.60
<b>WOODY WOODPECKER</b> — Collarette, medium bush. The broad petals are blood red to deep garnet with a red collar floret having yellow tips .....	.60

#### COLLECTION

Any four collarette dahlias .....	1.80
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### *Single Dahlias*

<b>BISHOP OF LLANDAFF</b> — Single or peony type medium bush. Bright scarlet blooms with black foliage, very unusual and fine for arrangements. ....	.75
<b>JULES BUYSSENS</b> — Single type; low bush. Orange to fawn flowers. Very good for borders. Black foliage. ....	.60
<b>KOKETTE</b> — Single type; tall bush; a velvety ox-blood red with one third of each petal butter cup yellow. Very early and continued producer of perfect blooms .....	.50

### *Pompon Dahlias*

<b>ALBINO</b> — Pure white; tiny flowers; very free flowering .....	\$ .40
<b>ALICE</b> — Dazzling scarlet; very bright.....	.40
<b>AMBER QUEEN</b> — Rich amber, darker center.....	.40
<b>ANTIENTJE</b> — Crimson and yellow mixed. A perfect autumn color. ....	.40
<b>BETTY ANN</b> — Clear pink, one of the best.....	.40
<b>DARKEST OF ALL</b> — Very dark purple; nearly black .....	.40
<b>DYDAC</b> — A rich violet. A little beauty.....	.40
<b>FASCINATION</b> — A variegated red and yellow. ....	.40
<b>GAY LOOK</b> — Golden bronze, reddish center.....	.40
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<b>JOANNA PETIT</b> — Glowing salmon pink to coral; tall bush .....	.40
<b>LEO</b> — Flaming scarlet, with base of petals ochreous yellow .....	.40
<b>LIBBY ROHR</b> — Dark wine colored.....	.40

# Pompon Dahlias Con't.

	Price, each
LIPOMA — Delicate pink; tall bush .....	.40
LITTLE WILLEM — Purple with white tips. ....	.40
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MARY MUNNS — Very good, in rich fuchsia violet .....	.40
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PEGGY WOOD — Bright orange with white tips....	.40
PIPES NOIR — Extra dark purple, almost black....	.40
POOKA — A deep velvety red; low bush.....	.40
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ROI DES POMPON JAUNES — One of the best yellows on the market; tall .....	.40
ROSA WILMOT — Pastel pink with lighter edges; prolific .....	.40
SONJA — White at base, deepening into reddish purple .....	.40
WILLOW'S VIOLET — Purple violet with a pale relief. ....	.40
ZONNEGOUD — Yellow with amber tips.....	.40

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